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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kenji NISHI

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Group Art Unit: 2851

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Examiner: A. Mathews

For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplementing the Amendment filed October 6, 2000, please further amend the above-identified as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

35. (Amended) A scanning exposure apparatus for

projecting a pattern image of a mask onto a sensitive plate

through a projection system having a predetermined

magnification ratio in a scanning manner, the apparatus

5 comprising:

(a) a scanning system which has a first driving system

7 to move the mask and a second driving system to move the

plate and which synchronously scans the mask and the plate

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